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In re Application of:

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Filed: **Concurrently**

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OF ACHIEVING AND
IMPROVING LINEARITY OF
AMPLIFIERS AND OTHER
NON-LINEAR PATHS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following *preliminary* amendment prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** Claims 1-52 without prejudice.

Please **substitute** the Claims (1-31) on the attached substitute pages 46-56 therefor.

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled all of the original claims without prejudice and has substituted attached Claims 1-31 therefor. Applicant asserts that no new matter has been added. The sole purpose of this amendment is to align the claims with U.S. patent claiming convention.

Applicant hereby asserts that the scope of the amended claims is substantially identical to that of the claims included in the original International application and that this Amendment has no